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Particularly, the PTO erroneously failed to print the foreign priority information on the abstract page. All of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 were met during prosecution of the application that issued as the above patent. Therefore, the foreign priority information should have been included in the printed patent. Such information however was not included in the printed patent, and such mistake is a PTO mistake. A fee therefore is not required.

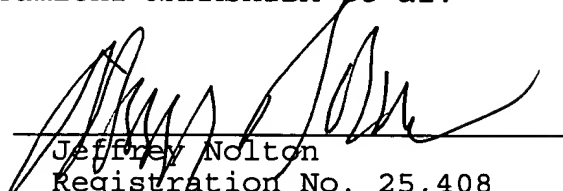
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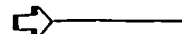
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